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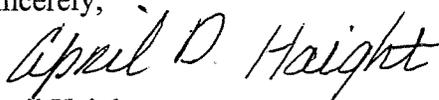
Dear Committee Members:

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed transmission lines through the Daniel Boone National Forest. The proposed lines will cause abiding damage to the forest ecosystem, by creating opportunities for the invasion of non native insect and plants. In addition, the use of herbicides that would be required to maintain the transmission corridor will have negative impact on human and wildlife health.

The transmission line will also have severely negative impact on current and future ecotourism value of this section of forest. The Daniel Boone National Forest is a very important part of the local economy – adding millions of dollars. This area is very important to the economic development of an already fragile and limited economy of our area.

It is essential that all utility providers consider these impacts! They must first implement energy conservation incentives to their customers. Second, they must consider the long term impact and cost. This would lead them to utilize existing transmission corridors and implement aggressive energy conservation measures.

Sincerely,



April Haight
(a GRECC customer)